



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 3617

Application No. 09/462,224

Paper Dated: January 9, 2004

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of July 9, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 702-991961

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/462,224
Confirmation No. : 4808
Applicant : Marcel Henk Andre JANSSENS
Filed : January 3, 2000
Title: : RAIL TRACK HAVING ENHANCED ABSORPTION OF
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Group Art Unit : 3617
Examiner : Frantz F. Jules
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Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on July 9, 2003 and the period set

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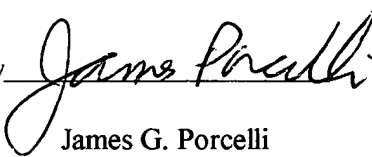
for response was three months, bringing the response due on October 9, 2003. A three-month extension of time will bring the response due on January 9, 2004.

A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$950.00 and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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